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Friday, March 3rd, 2016 Public Hearing Testimony Appropriations Committee

Dear Senator Beth Bye, Representative Toni Walker, Senator Rob Kane, Representative Melissa Ziobron, and members of the Appropriations Committee,

My name is Tami Zawistowski and I represent the 61st District which includes Suffield, East Granby, and Windsor.

H.B. 5086: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.

I am writing in support of H.B. 5086, which help will implement the constitutional limitation on state expenditures. This cap that should have been followed by the General Assembly well prior to the introduction of this bill. This long-delayed measure will help prevent some of the past practices which have resulted in spending levels beyond what the previously approved constitutional amendment intended.

Keeping in mind the state's current financial situation, the implementation of a spending cap is a measure that can help prevent future budget crises, and I urge you to support H.B. 5086 along with me and with others who understand the importance of this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tami Zawistowski', written over a horizontal line.

Representative Tami Zawistowski
61st District – Suffield, East Granby, Windsor